

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 2107, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce securities fees in excess of those required to fund the operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to adjust compensation provisions for employees of the Commission, with an amendment;

S. 2101, to promote international monetary stability and to share seigniorage with officially dollarized countries, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2266, to provide for the minting of commemorative coins to support the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games and the programs of the United States Olympic Committee, with an amendment;

S. 2453, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to humanity; and

S. 2459, to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1925, to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe basin, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2499, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Pennsylvania;

H.R. 992, to convey the Sly Park Dam and Reservoir to the El Dorado Irrigation District, with an amendment;

S. 2048, to establish the San Rafael Western Legacy District in the State of Utah, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2069, to permit the conveyance of certain land in Powell, Wyoming;

S. 2300, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for coal that may be held by an entity in any 1 State;

H.R. 1695, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal public lands in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to Clark County, Nevada, for the development of an airport facility, with amendments;

H.R. 468, to establish the Saint Helena Island National Scenic Area, with an amendment;

S. 1972, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to the town of Dolores, Colorado, the current site of the Joe Rowell Park, with an amendment;

S. 1643, to authorize the addition of certain parcels to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa, with an amendment;

S. 2051, to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2279, to authorize the addition of land to Sequoia National Park, with an amendment; and

S. 134, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study whether the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore should be protected as a wilderness area, with an amendment.

### GASOLINE SUPPLY

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine American gasoline supply and price issues, focusing on crude oil prices, low oil, gas and gasoline inventories, reformulated gasoline required under the Clean Air Act and transportation and supply problems, after receiving testimony from Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; John Cook, Director Petroleum Division, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Richard G. Parker, Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Lawrence Kumins, Specialist in Energy Policy, Resources, Science, and Industry Division, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Red Cavaney, American Petroleum Institute, Bob Slaughter, National Petrochemical and Refiners Association, and W.H. Eric Vaughn, Renewable Fuels Association, all of Washington, D.C.

### NATIONAL PARKS

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 2294, to establish the Rosie the Riveter—World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California, S. 2331, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort

Sumter National Monument, South Carolina, S. 2598, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, and S. Con. Res. 106 recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage, after receiving testimony from Senators Grams and Hollings; Representative George Miller; Denis P. Galvin, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Sara J. Bloomfield, Director, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; George E. Campsen, Jr., Charleston, South Carolina, and Peter Dickson, Potter and Dickson, Princeton, New Jersey, both on behalf of Fort Sumter Tours, Inc.; and Thomas K. Butt, Richmond City Council, and Ludie Mitchell, both of Richmond, California.

#### POSTMASTER GENERAL REPORT

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings to examine the annual report of the Postmaster General on the performance of the United States Postal Service and the challenges it is facing in the modern communications marketplace, after receiving testimony from William J. Hender-

son, Postmaster General and Chief Executive Officer, United States Postal Service.

#### ERGONOMICS STANDARDS

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training concluded hearings to examine the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's proposed ergonomics program and its possible impact on Medicaid, Medicare, and other health care costs, after receiving testimony from Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health; Rachael Weinstein, Clinical Standards Group Director, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Charles H. Roadman, II, Washington, D.C., and Steve Monroe, Poplar Living Center, Casper, Wyoming, both on behalf of the American Health Care Association; and Karen A. Worthington, American Nurses Association, Washington, D.C.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 4843–4862; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 104; H. Con. Res. 371, and H. Res. 551–552 were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 4210, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide for improved Federal efforts to prepare for and respond to terrorist attacks, amended (H. Rept. 106–731);

H. Res. 550, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 106–732); and

H.R. 3485, to modify the enforcement of certain anti-terrorism judgments, amended (H. Rept. 106–733).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5961**

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Peter M. Colapietro of New York City.

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**Foreign Operations Appropriations:** The House passed H.R. 4811, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a yeas and nays vote of 239 yeas to 185 nays, Roll No. 400.

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Rejected the Obey motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back to the House with an amendment to increase the African Development Fund by \$ 5 million and decrease the Asian Development Fund accordingly.

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Agreed to:

Waters amendment No. 27 printed in the Congressional Record that increases funding for the Heavily Indebted Poor Country (HIPC) Trust Fund by \$155.6 million with offsets of \$82.5 million from